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Title: **REPLACEABLE ELECTROSTATICALLY SPRAYABLE MATERIAL  
RESERVOIR DESIGN FOR USE WITH A ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING  
DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007 (hereinafter the January 30 Office Action) for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. Applicants have filed a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. A check for the required fee is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 26 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 36 of this paper.